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Rewards Offered for Information in Cold Case Homicides

CrimeStoppers rewards are being offered for information leading to arrests in two 2010 cold case homicides.

The first homicide happened on September 25, 2010. Officers responded to Durham Regional Hospital after a male who had suffered a gunshot wound to the head was brought to the hospital by acquaintances. The male, Carlos Noe Parada Rivas, 19, was transferred to Duke University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Investigators believe the shooting took place in the area of Duke Street and Horton Road in northern Durham. Investigators do not believe this was a random act.

The second homicide occurred on December 3, 2010 in the parking lot of the Millennium Hotel on Campus Walk Drive. Officers responded to a shooting call at 2800 Campus Walk Drive. When they arrived, they found a male who had been shot in a back parking lot. The male, later identified as 27-year-old Marquis Deir Orr, was taken to Duke University Hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Investigators do not believe this was a random act.

Investigators are seeking any further information about either case which may aid in the investigations.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Roberts at 560-4440, ext. 29325 or CrimeStoppers at 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.